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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald L. Wolfe
Interim Director of Public Works

STORM REPORT

The storm that began Monday night continued to produce moderate to heavy rainfall throughout the Los Angeles Basin, San Gabriel Mountains, the Santa Clarita area, the San Fernando Valley, and the Antelope Valley causing severe flooding at various locations.

As of 7:00 this morning, the storm has produced total precipitation amounts of 6.0 inches in Downtown Los Angeles, 8.5 inches in the San Gabriel Mountains, 3.1 inches in San Gabriel Valley, 7.3 inches in the Santa Clarita area, 4.9 inches in San Fernando Valley, 4.6 inches in Malibu, and 3.3 inches in the Antelope Valley area. For your information, the season total rainfall in the Civic Center is 284 percent of normal to date. We have received about 82 percent of the normal average rainfall for the entire year already.

The current weather forecast predicts decreasing rain with occasional thundershowers through this afternoon and early evening, and a chance of showers throughout the remainder of the week.

Our road crews continue to remove mud, debris, and fallen trees from County roads and clearing blocked culverts. There are 16 reported County road closures. Angeles Crest Highway is closed due to snow and ice. The others are shown on the attached copy of our internal Road Closure Report.

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A portion of the beach outlet pipe on Storm Drain Project No. 248 (Montana Avenue), in the City of Santa Monica, washed out. Temporary repairs will be made as soon as possible. Devil's Gate Reservoir filled to capacity last night and is now at spilling flow. We are close to full capacity at Big Tujunga Dam and Morris Dam.

A small tornado was reported last night in the Ladera Heights area. Most of the wind damage appears to be in the Cities of Los Angeles and Inglewood. However, our Building and Safety staff is currently inspecting the County unincorporated areas.

We will update you again when we have any new information.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
Executive Office

12/29/2004
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STORM REPORT FOR STORM BEGINNING:
Alphanumeric List of All Closed or Reopened Streets and Highways from 12/28/2004 to 12/29/2004

LOCATION	RD	HWY	IG	Reported by	Date/Time	Date/Time	Reported by	ALERT
RC - COUNTRY WY - CROWN VALLEY RD / CALMGARDEN RD CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	557	LOC	4465C4	GRIMES, TERRY H	12/28/2004 9:25:00AM		CARPENTER, CRAI	
RC - 110TH ST EAST - AVENUE K / AVENUE H CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	555	SEC	4108D1	COX, WHITNEY W	12/28/2004 8:35:00PM		HOYLE, DAVID A	
RC - 120TH ST EAST - AVENUE I / AVENUE H ROAD CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	555	LOC	4018F4	COX, WHITNEY W	12/28/2004 8:20:00PM		HOYLE, DAVID A	
RC - 140TH STREET EAST - PALMDALE BOULEVARD / AVENUE K ROAD CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	555	LOC	4199B7	COX, WHITNEY W	12/29/2004 6:20:00AM		HOYLE, DAVID A	
RC - 40TH ST EAST - 1320 S AVENUE P 08 / AVENUE N CLOSURE DUE TO FLOODING CLOSED IN CONJUNCTION W/ COP	557	LOC	4196H6	CARPENTER, CRAI	12/28/2004 8:20:00AM		CARPENTER, CRAI	
RC - ANGELES FOREST HY - ANGELES CREST HY (HWY 2) / AL ROAD CLOSED DUE TO SLIDES	557	MAJ	0505G1	CARPENTER, CRAI	12/29/2004 3:30:00AM		CARPENTER, CRAI	
RC - ARRASTRE CANYON RD - CROWN VALLEY RD / DETENTIO CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	557	LOC	4465A5	GRIMES, TERRY H	12/28/2004 9:28:00AM		CARPENTER, CRAI	
RC - AVENUE I - 90TH STREET EAST / 120TH STREET EAST ROAD CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	555	SEC	4017J4	COX, WHITNEY W	12/28/2004 8:45:00PM		HOYLE, DAVID A	
RC - AVENUE M - 50TH ST WEST / QUARTZ HILL RD ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO FLOODING	551	MAJ	4104H6	MAHONEY, JIM	12/29/2004 6:00:00AM		MAHONEY, JIM	STRMDAMG
RC - AVENUE N - 2640 W 50TH ST EAST / 50TH ST EAST CLOSURE DUE TO FLOODING CLOSED IN CONJUNCTION W/ COP	557	LOC	4106J7	CARPENTER, CRAI	12/28/2004 8:20:00AM		CARPENTER, CRAI	
RC - AVENUE Q - 130TH STREET EAST / 145TH STREET EAST ROAD CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING	555	LOC	4198G6	COX, WHITNEY W	12/29/2004 6:20:00AM		HOYLE, DAVID A	
RC - BIG TUJUNGA CANYON RD - 5280 W MM 01.00 / ANGELES F CLOSURE DUE TO ROCK SLIDE	557	SEC	4724D4	CARPENTER, CRAI	12/29/2004 7:30:00AM		CARPENTER, CRAI	STRMDAMG
RC - CHAIN CONTROLS 7000+ CHAIN CONTROLS 7000+	558	LOC	4561F4	ASHTON, THOMAS J	12/27/2004 7:15:00PM		DUNLOP, LARRY A	
RC - MOUNT WILSON-RED BOX RD - VIDEO RD / ANGELES CREST CHAIN CONTROL DUE TO SNOW AND ICE	559	LOC	0506H7	TIERNAN, WILLIAM J	12/28/2004 8:00:00PM	12/29/2004 2:00:00AM	TIERNAN, WILLIAM J	STRMDAMG
RC - MT WILSON-RED BOX RD - VIDEO RD ANGELES CREST H ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO SNOW AND SLIDES CALLED INTO THE RADIO ROOM @ 2:15 AM ON 12/29/04	559	LOC	0506H7	SMITH, CLINTON	12/29/2004 2:00:00AM		SMITH, CLINTON	STRMDAMG

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RC EAST FORK RD- FROM HWY 39 TO GLENDORA MTN RD.- D ROAD CLOSED DUE TO SLIDE	518	LIM	0510F6	SMITH, MICHAEL B	12/28/2004 11:00:00PM	12/29/2004 2:30:00AM	SMITH, MICHAEL B

Current Count = 16